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TO : FBIS ATTN: Chief, Operations Group	FROM: [REDACTED] DDO/EA/T&B Hqs 5C40		

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1. In response to a December 1980 request [REDACTED] FBIS Bangkok taped and sent to Hqs 20 each videotapes and audio cassette tapes of diverse Thai-language programs. These tapes were integrated into the Thai-language training of officers being assigned to Thailand and have been found to be a very effective component in that training.

2. In appreciation of FBIS Bangkok assistance, Chief of the Thai-language training branch at the Chamber of Commerce building wrote the attached memorandum. An original plus one copy are enclosed, and it would be appreciated if you could pouch the copy off to your people in Bangkok.

3. Regret the delay in forwarding this memorandum, but please be assured that both C/NEA/LS/OTE and our Desk are very thankful for the time and effort expended on the language-taping project by your FBIS staff in Bangkok during the Jan-Mar 1981 period.

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RETURN TO ORIGINATOR

11 June 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director/FBIS
FROM:
C/NEA/LS/OTE
SUBJECT: Videotaping Support (U)

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1. I am writing to extend to you my sincere appreciation for the excellent videotapes of Thai television programs that you have had made for us in support of our work at the Office of Training and Education Language School. Not only were we pleased with the exceptionally rapid response to our request but also with the quality of the color and sound of each tape and the relevance of the programs that were selected by your technicians for taping. These highly relevant tapes will serve to fill a void in the video area that spans the 30-year history of the Language School. We have already developed several practical teaching exercises related to the tapes and have used them successfully with one full-time class. It is our intention to systematically and regularly incorporate these exercises into all future full-time Thai courses.

2. My entire Thai staff is grateful for your solid contribution, particularly given our realization that good commercial video material in Thai is virtually impossible to obtain in the United States.

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